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SUBJECT: RETURN OF ETHIOPIAN DIPLOMATS

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1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE ETHIOPIAN HERALD REPORTED NOVEMBER 7 STATEMENT BY MOFA VICE MIN KEBEDE GEBRE WOLD THAT IN SPITE OF NOVEMBER 9 DEADLINE, MOST HEADS OF ETHIOPIA'S THIRTY EMBASSIES AND FOUR CONSULATES HAD NOT RPT NOT RETURNED TO ETHIOPIA AS REQUESTED (CF REFTTEL).

2. ARTICLE NOTED SIX AMBASSADORS (PRESUMABLY INCLUDING KIFLE WADAJO) RETURNED EARLIER TO FILL VARIOUS GOVERNMENT POSTS BEFORE RECALL WAS ISSUED. (ARTICLE LISTED WASHINGTON AS ONE OF "VACANT MISSIONS.") FORMER AMBASSADORS TO CHANA, SOMALIA AND YAR AND CONSUL IN KASSALE, SUDAN, RETURNED AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT. REPORTEDLY, SOME AMBASSADORS HAVE ASKED FOR EXTENSION OF UP TO 12 MONTHS, BUT NONE HAS REFUSED CATEGORICALLY TO RETURN.

3. HERALD HAD ALSO LEARNED THAT ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN SERVICE CONTAINED FEW PROFESSIONAL AMBASSADORS, BUT MOFA PLANNED TO

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RECRUIT YOUNG, CAPABLE AND ENERGETIC ETHIOPIANS FOR AMBASSA-

DORIAL POSTS. IN ADDITION, IT DESCRIBED GROWING DEMAND FOR CHANGE
IN MOFA STATUS AND STRUCTURE AND CITED STUDY NOW UNDERWAY TO
PROVIDE "SOME SORT OF SEMI-AUTONOMOUS STATUS" FOR MOFA.
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